

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 3 on page 12 as follows:

Examples of CNP-22 analogous peptides include the following cyclic peptides as described in Japanese Patent Publication No. 6-9688A (1994) and International Publication No. WO 02/074234, ~~which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,434,133~~, (wherein underlines represent variations from human CNP-22).